Employment on compassionate ground in SBI, Himachal Pradesh

†742. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased o state:

(a) the number of employees who died while serving in the State Bank of India, Himachal Pradesh during the year 2001-02;

(b) the details of names and designations of the said employeed alongwith places of their posting;

(c) whether the dependents of the said employees were provided employment on compassionate grounds, and

(d) if so, the names thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) State Bank of India (SBI) has reported that five of its employees died while in service during 2001-02 in Himachal Pradesh, details of names, designations of the five employees and places of their posting are given below:

Name of employees	Designations	Place of posting/ Branch
1. Shri Karan Singh	Assistance	Rait
2. Shi Roshan Lal	Head Messenger	mohru
3. Shri Hira Lal	Sweeper	Gondla
4. Shri Ashwini	Senior Assistant	Solan
5. Shri Som Lal	Assistant	Kalaamb

(c) and (d) Out of 5 cases, the dependents of two employees were given appointment on compassionate grounds. Their names are:

1. Smt. Vidya Devi w/o late Shri Karan Singh
2. Smt. Guddi Devi w/o late Shri Hira Lal

The bank has further reported that in the other three cases the financial condition of the families could not be termed as penurious to warrant appointment on compassionate grounds.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.